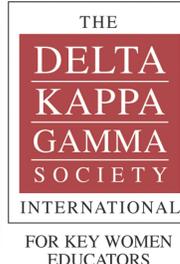


DELTA KAPPA GAMMA, CA STATE, AREA III

ZETA ZETA NEWS

Mission Statement: The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

**Upcoming Zeta Zeta Meeting**

Our first regular fall dinner meeting of Zeta Zeta will take place on **Wednesday, September 6th** at Crow Canyon Country Club in Danville. Our speaker will be **Sarah Sarshar**, 2nd teacher in MDUSD about *Teaching From the Heart!* The menu choices are **1) Seared salmon filet, lemongrass beurre blanc, fried capers, OR 2) Four Cheese Ravioli, creamy pesto, sundried tomatoes, toasted pine nuts, shaved parmesan.** Each comes with apple gorgonzola salad on romaine, radicchio lettuce, dried cherries, candied pecans and apple cider vinaigrette dressing, Warm rolls and butter, and coffee, tea, or iced tea will be included. Parking is complimentary.

5:30 Social!

6:00 Dinner + meeting!

The price remains \$35.00, which will need to be sent to **Denise Dolan, at P.O. Box 551, Alamo, 94507** by **FRIDAY, AUGUST 25th.** Denise will be out of town from Monday, August 28th thru the 31st. Her email is denimbd@yahoo.com and her phone is 837-4542. Remember, Denise has to have your reservations in advance, as there may be no last minute numbers added. She must have your verification via email or phone even if she hasn't received your check. Once you verify that you are coming, you are responsible for the \$35.00.

SEPT Opportunity Drawing: Jackie Adams, Sue Becker, Donna Bell, Stephanie Brown-Myers, Carmen Burks, Gail Costello, Carmen Curtis, JoeAnn Doyle, and Peggy Ebersole. Each contributor should bring a \$10.00 gift of their choice or \$10 in cash, all WRAPPED, so the winners will not know what they are picking until it's unwrapped

Vision Statement

**Key Women Educators
Impacting Education
Worldwide**

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENTS!

Happy Summer to ALL our Zeta Zeta Sisters!

Carmen and I have had a whirlwind Summer! We took a marvelous Oceania Cruise with two other girlfriends to France, Italy and Portugal. We spend two days in Barcelona and then boarded the Sirena Oceania Ship for ten days of fun and sightseeing. We took tours everyday that we were in port and hiked and walked for at least 4 to 5 hours a day. We saw magnificent cities and ancient ruins, but always came back to the ship for happy hour and a luscious dinner. At the end of the cruise, we spent two extra days in Lisbon, Portugal! We had an amazing time but were “pooped” when we got home! (I do not know if it was the hiking and walking, the plane cancellation or the happy hour every day????)

Now that we are back home, it is time to think about Zeta Zeta and to find out what all our friends have been doing this summer! Our last Executive board meeting was held on June 2, 2017. We had a great time talking about all our accomplishments and plans for the next year. So far we have confirmed all dates with Crow Canyon Country Club and even have the first menu selected. Our next Executive Board meeting and Full Board meeting is **Thursday, August 24, 2017**. The Executive Board will be held at 3:30 and the full Board will meet at 4:00PM. We will finalize all our plans for our dynamic Zeta Zeta chapter and get them out to you ASAP. So far, we will just let you know the preliminary meeting topics.

Our first meeting of the year is September 6, 2017 and the Tuition Grant Recipients will be introduced and members will share summer memories. We will also have a speaker! Bishop Vineyard's has agreed to sponsor our Wine Tasting for Scholarships on Friday, October 6, 2017 from 4 to 7 PM in Carol's backyard. The Area III Conference is scheduled at Crow Canyon County Club on Saturday, October 21, 2017. Initiation is November 8, 2017, January 10, 2017 is TBA, February 7, 2018 is a joint meeting with the Hayward/Castro Valley Chapter and March 14, 2018 is TBA. Founders Day will be celebrated April 11, 2018 and initiation will be held too, if needed. The DKG Convention will be held the first weekend in May 2018.

And FINALLY the Mexican Fiesta will be held on May 16, 2018 and we will have an INSTALLATION of NEW officers for Zeta Zeta! Carmen and I will help in any way, but we are now retiring as Co-Presidents after 6 wonderful years! Zeta Zeta has so many wonderful, talented members, so the search for new officers will be an easy one. It looks great on your resume and everyone is so gracious to help! Please do not be shy—step right up and volunteer to help Zeta Zeta!

We are looking forward to seeing ALL our members on September 6th at Crow Canyon Country Club, but watch for the updates after our Executive Board meets on August 24th!

Happy Summer Days to YOU!

Carmen and Carol



FEATURING...**JOAN ERNST**



Joan Ernst joined our chapter last year at the urging of our current president, Carol Rowley. She lives in San Ramon now, but did her undergraduate work in Pennsylvania at Slippery Rock University, and began her teaching career at the same school where she student taught (Berkeley Hills Elementary). Joan taught 2nd and 3rd grades there. In 1967, she came to California for a visit with her aunt and uncle. With no intention of staying, she was offered a position in the Dublin Unified School District (then Murray School District) for almost double the pay. She taught 6th grade there for ten years, received her Administrative Credential in 1975, and served as Assistant Principal and Summer School Principal for two years. After that she was offered a principal position in Newark Unified School District at Graham

Elementary, where she served for fifteen years. Having many teachers who were of retirement age, she loved being able to hire young enthusiastic teachers which changed the climate of the school. Graham had many student teachers from both Cal State East Bay and St. Mary's College in Moraga.

After Joan retired because of her husband's medical issues which led to his passing eight years ago, she was a supervisor of student teachers for St. Mary's College for ten years. This wonderful educator has two step-children, three step-grandchildren (one who is a doctor, one who is an author, and one who works with computers), and two step-great grandchildren. Her family lives in Seattle, except for her sister who lives with her.

Joan has served in the community in various positions at St. Raymond Church in Dublin, has been the Senior Center Advisory Chairperson, and is Immediate Past President of Dublin/San Ramon Women's Club. She is currently Mt. Diablo District Education Chairperson and oversees 22 Women's Clubs in Northern California. Joan has been tutoring at the San Ramon Senior Center under the Senior Scholar Program for about 13 years. It's a great program offering after-school help for children mostly in the elementary grades by volunteer retired teachers.

She has received many honors among which are Principal of the Year, Senior Center Outstanding Citizen Award, and just last year she was selected as Citizen of the Year by the San Ramon Chamber of Commerce.

Her love for teaching and learning brought her to our Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Zeta Chapter because "the organization has to do with education and that is my passion." Joan loves to read, garden and travel. Three interesting things about Joan are: 1) She was on a committee who designed Fredericksen School in Dublin. 2) She loves to cook for others which she learned from her Italian grandmother. 3) Joan is a published author of poetry - mostly about people. She may even write a poem for our chapter. What a jewel we have in Joan Ernst!

“CHANGE FOR CHANGE”

Georgia Moore mailed a check for \$172.15 to Delta Kappa Gamma Global Awareness from our collection of change at each meeting. Way to go, Zeta Zeta! Thank you, Georgia!



FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

One of our former long-term members (since 1973), **Ann Carter**, who moved to Huntington Beach, fell and broke her pelvic bone. She is doing well, and getting around with a walker. Ann says it will be a while before the bone is completely healed. She appreciates your cards and well wishes!

Ann Carter

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TWO BUCKS A BOOK!



Did you do any good summer reading? Bring favorite books that you want to share! Such a deal: Only \$2 dollars a book! A selection of books continues to be available for purchase on the back table. Do you have any questions? Contact **Carly Owens**.

PROFESSIONAL LENDING LIBRARY

Charlene McPherson

Have you read a great education-related book recently? Donations of relevant material to our Professional Lending Library are welcomed. Share with us items of educational interest you read over the summer.



Purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma

To UNITE women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship.

1. To HONOR women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education.
3. To ADVANCE the professional interest and position of women in education.
4. To INITIATE, endorse, and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavor in the interests of education and of women educators.
5. To ENDOW scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to women educators from other countries.
6. To STIMULATE the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action.
7. To INFORM the members of current economic, social, political, and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society.

T.H.A.T. (TEACHERS HELPING ANOTHER TEACHER) HOURS

Mary Anne Kolda

Thanks everyone for keeping track of your THAT (Teachers Helping Another Teacher) hours. Did you do something to help a teacher this summer, or are you helping a new or returning teacher get their room ready for school? Please remember to log all your hours electronically. You can either do it yourself through the website provided in the footer of this newsletter, or you can take advantage of Diana's laptop at the fall meeting. She'll provide any help you might need, as it only takes a few brief minutes to do. Also, you now only need to log the total # of hours you worked in the last year. You don't need to enter times, dates, or places. Couldn't be simpler!



Attention:

Don't forget that active dues are \$90 and reserve dues are \$34. Last day to mail to Sue Robinson, 11398 Bay Laurel Street, Dublin CA 94568 is October 1. Please make the check payable to DKG! (Not to Sue!) Thank you!!!

DKG Zeta Zeta Chapter Backpack Project for VESTIA

Please keep our backpack project in mind as you see back-to-school sales on backpacks and school supplies for our VESTIA backpack project. We will be gathering supplies at our fall meetings. **Charlene McPherson** and **Jeanette Fitch** will take donations throughout the summer and school year for next January's delivery to VESTIA.

School Supply Shopping List

Elementary School Age K-3

1. Back pack (please, no Blue or Red due to gang affiliation)
2. Pencils, Eraser & Pencil Sharpener
3. 1 box of Colored markers
4. 1 box of Colored pencils
5. 1 box of Crayons
6. Scissors
7. Glue Sticks
8. Ruler
9. Pencil Box
10. Dictionary (optional)
11. Three Ring Binder
12. Binder paper (wide ruled)
13. 2 folders
14. Book, new or lightly used
15. Small toy

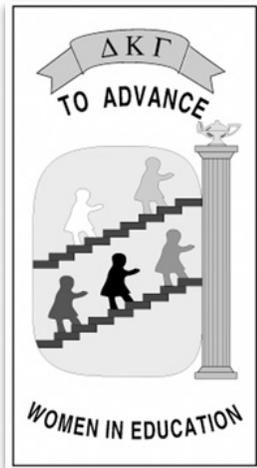


Grades 4-8

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Back pack (please, <u>no Blue or Red</u> due to gang affiliation) 2. Pencils and sharpener and eraser 3. Pens (black, blue and 2 red) 4. Highlighters (one yellow, one other color) 5. 1 box of colored pencils 6. Zipper pouch 7. Spiral notebooks (3) 8. Paperback dictionary and thesaurus (optional) 9. Three Ring Binder 10. Binder paper (college ruled) 11. Simple business calculator | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. 2 or 3 Pee Chee type folders 13. 2 glue sticks 14. Ruler 15. Paperback Books - K-3, 4-6 |
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Zeta Zeta Tuition Grants 2017-2018

Each year Zeta Zeta Scholarship Committee gives out TUITION GRANTS to educators of all ages and stages in their educational pursuit. This year we are pleased to be able to provide a tuition grant to each of the following educators:



Jill (Schinke) Watson is receiving \$1800.00 to further her pursuit of her Masters in Teaching Leadership at St. Mary's College in Moraga. She has taught various grades in the San Ramon Valley for the past 13 years. This year she will teach third grade at Twin Creeks Elementary in SRVUSD.

Michelle Martorano will receive \$1800.00 as well to pursue a Masters in Psychology at Brandman University, an online program out of Chapman University. She is currently a special day class teacher at Golden View in SRVUSD.

Joe Ann Doyle chairs the Scholarship Committee.

Here's the dinner dates for this year. Mark your calendars with these dinner dates at Crow Canyon Country Club in Danville. They are mostly all the Second Wednesday of each month, except for October which will be a Friday night at Carol's, and February which will be the first Wednesday, and May which will be at Carol's on the 3rd Wednesday.

Sept 6 Kick off program, CCCC, **Sara Sarshar**,
2nd grade El Monte Elementary School
in Mt. Diablo Unified School District speaking on
TEACHING FROM THE HEART!

Oct 6 (Friday night at Carol's)
October 21 - Saturday AREA III CONFERENCE
Nov 8, Initiation
Jan 10,
Feb 7
March 14
April 11 Founder's Day
May 16 at Carol's house for Mex Fiesta



FIESTA CELEBRATION!

We've always had such a great time at Carol's house celebrating the conclusion of a successful year. This May, we had three of our member's cars hit on the street by a drunk driver, which put somewhat of a damper on the gathering. Thankfully no one was in the cars. Let's make a grand new memory for this year!

